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ENTITLED: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING SERVICE

ACQUISITION IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, regarding the above-identified subject matter, the Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response. A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted concurrent with this amendment.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.